

# When It's Springtime In Alaska (It's Forty Below)

## Johnny Cash

I mushed from Port Barrow through a blizzard of snow  
    Been out prospecting for two years or so  
    Pulled into Fairbanks, the city was a boon  
So I took a little stroll to the Red Dog SaloonWhen I walked in the door, the music was clear  
    Prettiest voice I had heard in two years  
    The song she kept singing would make a man's blood run cold  
When it's springtime in Alaska, it's forty belowIt was red headed Luie that was singing so sweet  
    I reached down and took the snow packs off of my feet  
    I reached for the gal that was singing the tune  
We did the Eskimo hop all around the saloonWhere the caribou crawl and the grizzly bear hug  
    We did our dance on a Kodiak rug  
    The song she kept singing would make a man's blood run cold  
    When it's springtime in Alaska, it's forty below

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